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6. Amphion: Synthesis of Planetary Software and Animations, and Theory Compilation For Educators

This paper describes an application of Amphion to support educational web sites.

For planetary scientists:

This paper describes an extension of Amphion/NAIF that generates science-opportunity visualizations.

This is the basic Amphion/NAIF paper.

For computer scientists:

These papers describe deductive synthesis, the domain theory, the user interface, and the architecture of the system.

This paper describes an extension that generates interactive search programs.

This paper describes Amphion's text-based interface and summarizes the main concepts behind the client-server version of Amphion.

These papers describe automated compilation of domain theories.

This paper describes component understanding and reuse in the context of the NAIF libraries and Amphion.

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